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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2904

E O 11652 GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CG, CG
SUBJ: ZAIRE GENTLY REBUFFS GKR DIPLOMAT

REF: KINSHASA 7421

1. GKR EMISSARY TAN MIEN CALLED AT EMBASSY APRIL 10 TO REQUEST
WE PASS WORD TO GKR THAT " FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS" HE IS UNABLE
TO TAKE UP HIS ASSIGNMENT IN KINSHASA AS CHARGE D' AFFAIRES
A. I. HE IS RETURNING TO PARIS WHERE HE WILL FILE FULL REPORT.

2. TAN EXPLAINED THATHE ARRIVED KINSHASA APRIL 7 WITH LETTER OF
INTRODUCTION FROM GKR FONMIN NAMING HIM CHARGE D' AFFAIRES A. I.
PURPOSE WAS TO HAVE GKR REPRESENTATIVE ON SPOT WHILE AWAITING
GOZ REPLY TO GKR REQUEST FOR AGREMENT FOR AMBASSADOR. (REQUEST
FILED WITH ZAIRIAN EMBASSY PARIS IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.) DIRGEN
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ILEKA OF ZAIRIAN DEPTFONAFF ACCEPTED TAN' S LETTER APRIL 9 AND CALLED HIM IN NEXT DAY TO GIVE GOZ REPLY. ILEKA SAID GKR WAS UNFORTUNATELY FOLLOWING IMPROPER PROCEDURE. IT MUST WAIT UNTIL GOZ GRANTS AGREMENT FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR BEFORE IT CAN SEND A CHARGE D' AFFAIRES A. I. ILEKA DID NOT INDICATE (AND TAN DID NOT ASK) WHEN AGREMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. TAN TOLD ILEKA HE WOULD RETURN
TO PARIS AND SEND REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT, AND ILEKA URGED HIM TO ASSURE GKR THAT DIFFICULTY WAS PROCEDURAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL.

3. COMMENT: GOZ HAS PRESUMABLY DECIDED TO DRAG ITS FEET UNTIL CAMBODIAN SITUATION BECOMES CLEARER.

4. FOR PHNOM PENH: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING SUBSTANCE PARA 1 TO GKR.
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